



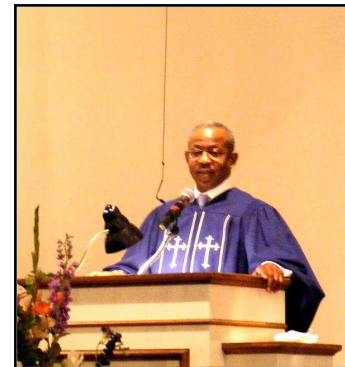
### **Community News and Events**

#### **February Celebrated Black History Month and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NAACP**



On the eve of February 12<sup>th</sup>, the Hayward community celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NAACP at Palma Ceia Baptist Church. Assemblymember Hayashi provided an official resolution honoring the organization's immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the community and State. The NAACP has played a vital role in eliminating barriers of racial discrimination and ensuring a society in which all individuals have equal rights.

Organized by President Freddye Davis (pictured to the left) of the Southern Alameda County Chapter of the NAACP, she welcomed Reverend Nelson B. Rivers, III (pictured to the right) as the event's special guest. Pastor Rivers sits on the Executive Board of the NAACP and has been devoted to the organization's mission for more than 30 years. Congratulations!



## State Chancellor Jack Scott Welcomed to Las Positas Community College



As the Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Community Colleges, Assemblymember Mary Hayashi invited former State Senator and current State Chancellor of the California Community College System, the Honorable Jack Scott, to the Las Positas College in early February.

Chancellor Scott addressed the students, faculty, administrators and the Chabot-Las Positas Board of Trustees with regard to the state's role in advancing workforce development programs in the green technology sector.

After the welcome reception, Chancellor Scott and attendees were invited to tour the campus. The college has embarked on being a leader in environmental sustainability where all of its new buildings are LEED green certified, 20% of its electrical power will come from onsite solar panels, and a vision to lower its students' carbon footprints by building Transit Education Hubs adjacent to BART stations in Union City and Dublin/Pleasanton. In addition, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has recently become an OSHA Regional Training Center that will provide safety training for construction and industry in Northern California.



## Assemblymember Hayashi Co-Authors the California Foreclosure Prevention Act



Assemblymember Hayashi co-authored AB2X-7, the California Foreclosure Prevention Act, which will provide an additional 90 days for qualifying homeowners to work with their lenders in order to modify mortgages originating between January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2008. The governor signed the bill on February 20<sup>th</sup> and it will go into effect in 90 days.

For homeowners facing foreclosure, AB2X-7 will provide an additional 90 days on top of the 90-day waiting period established last year by SB 1137 authored by Senator Perata. SB 1137 established a 90-day waiting period between a notice of default and a notice of sale for non-judicial mortgages.

Homeowners who are facing foreclosure and need assistance may seek additional information by clicking on the picture icon in this story, go to [www.yourhome.ca.gov](http://www.yourhome.ca.gov) for additional information, or call the district office at (510) 583-8818.

## AB 160 Introduced to Provide More Nurses in Public Schools



With chronic conditions like asthma and diabetes on the rise and fewer children with comprehensive healthcare, schools are becoming a safety net. However, California is currently 50<sup>th</sup> in the nation in nurse-to-student ratios. The federal guideline recommends one nurse for every 750 students; California has one nurse for every 2,230 children. According to the California School Nurses Organization, only half of California's school districts employ registered nurses at all.

[AB 160](#) - expands an existing program offering scholarships and loan repayments to include registered nurses who agree to work in K-12 school districts. Current law encourages nurses to work in medically underserved areas for two years by offering \$6,000 and \$10,000 grants to nurses with associates and bachelor's degrees, respectively. This bill would allow nurses working in schools to qualify for the

grants as well.

## Assemblymember Hayashi Introduces AB 235 to Require Proper Mental Health Emergency Care

[AB 235](#) will ensure that patients who have psychiatric emergencies receive proper care and treatment including transfers to the appropriate facilities. The bill defines a "psychiatric emergency medical condition" and clarifies that the treatment necessary to relieve or eliminate a psychiatric emergency medical condition may require admission or transfer to a psychiatric unit within a general acute hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital.

Some HMO consumers, while suffering from a psychiatric emergency, have been asked to obtain prior authorization in order to access necessary care. This may include admissions or transfers to an inpatient psychiatric unit within a hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital. AB 235 would treat a psychiatric emergency with the same level of care as any physical injury emergency where a doctor determines the patient's health condition and immediate treatment.

## Student Sports Injury Bill Introduced to Require Training of High School Coaches



Assemblywoman Hayashi introduced [AB 533](#) to help address a serious and growing public health concern about concussions and athletes involved in contact sports.

Beginning on December 31, 2010, this bill would require high school sports coaches to complete a coaching education program in recognizing and managing the signs and symptoms of head and neck injuries, concussions, second impact syndrome, asthma attacks, heatstroke, and cardiac arrest. Awareness about the prevention, identification, and treatment of concussions among coaches, athletes, and parents of athletes is often lacking.

## Friends of San Leandro Creek Holds Its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Environmental Forum



On February 21<sup>st</sup>, the Friends of San Leandro Creek held its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Environmental Forum at the Marina Community Center in San Leandro. This annual briefing allows members and residents to hear from state, county, and city elected officials with regards to environmental progress.

Since last year's meeting, Assemblymember Hayashi's district office has been certified green by the Alameda County Green Business program; AB 1909 was introduced in a collaborative effort to stop the Eastshore Power Plant in Hayward; and AB 2804 was signed into law to allow educational facilities extra time to install solar panels. As a result of AB 2804, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District was able to move forward with its solar initiative and will soon produce 20% of its own electrical needs at both Chabot Community College in Hayward and Las Positas Community College in Livermore.

## Eden Housing Opens Walker Landing in West Hayward

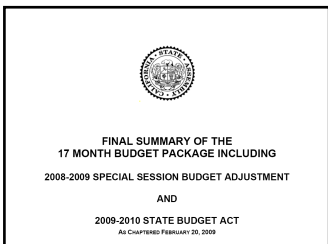


The City of Hayward celebrated its newest affordable housing addition, Walker Landing. The newly constructed development provides 78 family living units for low-income families. Named after James Alonzo Walker, long-time Hayward community leader and Eden Housing board member, the complex provides two-story townhouses and flats, a central courtyard, children's play areas, and a computer learning center.



It literally takes a village to build a village. Financial support for Walker Landing came from the DeSilva Group which donated the land and \$3 million; and \$23.6 million secured through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Multi-Family Housing Program, Union Bank of California, U.S. Bancorp Community Development Corporation, and an Affordable Housing Program loan through Silicon Valley Bank. For more information, contact Eden Housing at [www.edenhousing.org](http://www.edenhousing.org).

## The Passage of the State Budget:



After several lengthy legislative floor sessions and 81 days of negotiations with the governor, the State Legislature reached a difficult compromise on February 19<sup>th</sup> that eliminates the state's \$41 billion deficit and balances the state budget presumably through July 1, 2010. The passage of the budget keeps California from the brink of insolvency and gets our state's economy moving again.

With a deepening recession in our national economy, families throughout California are facing many challenges that place greater demands on state services. Unemployment rates have soared to 23% in some areas of our state and 10.13% statewide. Home equities over the last few years have vaporized by as much as 50% triggering an unprecedented number of home foreclosures. Well-known companies, such as Hayward-based Mervyn's Department Stores, have filed for bankruptcy and laid-off thousands of workers. Investments in the stock market have plummeted nearly 50% from the highs of October 2007 reversing most capital gains.



In poor economic times, it is the legislature's responsibility to make tough choices and pass a budget that is for the betterment of the state. As imperfect as this budget may be, it protects Proposition 98 education funding and maintains revenue for special education, class size reductions, and school lunches. It fully funds CalGrants so students earning good grades but do not have the financial means to attend college can continue to learn the skills for tomorrow.

The passage of the budget also prevents 374 construction projects valued at \$5.58 billion from being shut down and the loss of over 90,000 jobs statewide. Most importantly, this budget holds true to the value that a full work day is eight hours, keeps our teachers teaching, provides health care services to our most vulnerable, pays our small business owners, refunds all deserving taxpayers, holds several provisions to help stabilize the housing market, and places California in a position to receive nearly \$10 billion of federal economic stimulus money signed into law by President Barack Obama.

The people of California do not deserve and we can no longer afford year-after-year budget impasses. We need real budget reform that allows us to fully fund education, offers health care to all Californians, protects our environment at every level, and strengthens our economy by implementing programs that foster job growth for working families.

The California constitution requires the state budget to pass by a super majority vote of two-thirds from both houses of the legislature and the signature of the governor. California is the only state in the nation that mandates such an extreme threshold. In fact, forty-seven out of fifty states including the United States Congress can pass a budget with a simple majority.

Most recently, two ballot initiatives were announced by the Secretary of State's office for circulation that will ask voters to reduce the two-thirds budget requirement down to a 55% majority. We must come together and reform the budget process. Through this one important change, we can make living in California better.

### **Assemblymember Hayashi Honors Pleasanton School Trustee Jamie Hintzke at PTA Founders Day**



Pleasanton School Board Trustee Jamie Hintzke received the Honorary Service Award from the Pleasanton PTA for her advocacy on behalf of all students. Trustee Hintzke received the award at the annual PTA Founders Day held in Pleasanton where PTA Founder, Phoebe Hearst, once lived in her Castlewood estate.

Trustee Hintzke was elected to the Pleasanton Unified School Board in November 2008. She is the past President of the Pleasanton PTA Council and has served on numerous PTA, school district, county health and wellness committees. She has advocated for food allergy management and best practices at schools by assisting in policy creation, planning, and providing in-classroom awareness training. Her tireless advocacy resulted in the school district's decision to hire its first full-time credentialed school nurse since Proposition 13 was passed. Congratulations!



## City of Oakland Holds Its First Annual Summit on Women



Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums and First Lady Cynthia Dellums held the first annual *Model City Summit on Women* on February 17<sup>th</sup>. More than 500 women attended the event to engage in dialogue; learn about important topics such as leadership and balancing careers and family; and return home empowered to address the issues that will improve the lives of each woman's community.

Business, community and political leaders were honored for their dedication to advancing the rights of women. Mayor Dellums honored Assemblymember Hayashi with a Medal of Distinction for her strong advocacy in health care and mental health care.

## Dublin Volunteers Recognized by the City of Dublin and Assemblymember Hayashi



It was a full house on February 17<sup>th</sup> as the City of Dublin honored its volunteers who have contributed to the quality of life in Dublin. The annual event entitled, "Dublin Volunteers - Our Shining Stars" was held at the city's senior center.

This year's winners were:

Mr. Brian Del Rosario – Young Citizen of the Year

Ms. Fawn Holman – Citizen of the Year

Friends of the Dublin Library – Organization of the Year

Ms. Suzette Clark-Walker – Mayor's Award

Assemblymember Hayashi presented each of the winners with an official proclamation honoring their exemplary dedication to improving the lives of others. Congratulations!

## Events

### Speaker Bass and Assemblymember Hayashi Hold Hearing on Federal Economic Stimulus: Green Buildings



As Chair of the Assembly Business and Profession Committee, Assemblymember Hayashi and Assembly Speaker Karen Bass will hold a hearing on the Federal Economic Stimulus Package and how California can maximize that funding to retrofit or improve state buildings in order to increase energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gases, and cut utility bills saving tax dollars. Special guests include Mr. Mac Taylor, Legislative Analyst and Mr. Will Bush, DGS Director.

When: Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Noon)

Where: State Capitol  
Room 447

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### Assemblymember Hayashi's Voting Record and Helpful Links

AFSCME	100% Rating
Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality	100% Rating
California League of Conservation Voters	100% Rating
California State Sheriffs' Association	Highest Ranking
Children's Advocacy Institute	Highest Ranking
Consumer Federation of California	100% Rating
Equality California	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-People of Color	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-Women's Issues	100% Rating
National Association of Social Workers – CA	100% Rating
National Organization for Women - California	100% Rating
PawPac's Animal Rights and Wildlife Issues	A+ Ranking
Sierra Club	100% Rating

Assemblymember Hayashi's Website ([Click Here](#))

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## Resources Available

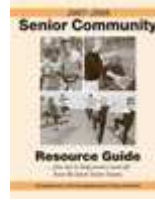
### Publications Available



Child Immunization Law



High Blood Pressure



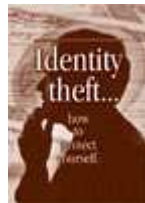
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



Diabetes Guide



Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



Breast Cancer Resource Guide



Children's Coloring Book – How a Bill Becomes Law



The California State Budget Process

Free community resource guides are now available in print or online through Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office. Copies are available throughout the 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District at senior centers, libraries, health clinics, and community organizations. If you or your organization would like printed copies, contact the district office at (510) 583-8818.



## State Resources Website



Want to find energy saving tips? Find it and over 170 other state resource links that offer valuable information on a wide range of topics such as how to find a smog-check only station, how to receive free cash for college, how to protect yourself from identity theft, and how to apply for a FasTrak toll device.

To visit the new webpage, log on to Assemblymember Hayashi's official homepage at [www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi) and click on the *State Resources Websites* link. This will lead web browsers to a list of service-based websites. From there click on any of the service links and be directed to the appropriate state agency's website.

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save on prescriptions or attempting to find the nearest recycling center, this new webpage is a convenient and comprehensive resource.

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